

SERPENTS

for Wind Quintet

Roger Briggs
b. 1952

Full Score

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Instrumentation

Flute in C
Oboe
Clarinet in B-flat
Horn in F
Bassoon

SCORE IN C

Duration 5:00 minutes

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PROGRAM NOTE:

Seemingly from the beginning of time, human beings have had a mysterious relationship with Serpents. They may be the oldest and most widespread mythological symbol known to humankind and the symbolgy often expresses the dual relationship between good and evil. Fertility, sky and spirit unity, the umbilical cord, healing & medicine, devine wisdom, guardians of secrets, are only a few of the symbolic associations known to us. This music attempts to capture some of the power and mystery associated with the mysterious serpent.

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Dedicated to Fifth Inversion

Lisa McCarthy - flute

Jennifer Weeks - oboe

Erika Block - clarinet

Gustavo Camacho - horn

Pat Nelson - bassoon

Serpents

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Tempo exact

Expressive, but very little rubato

♩ = 116

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Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Horn in F

Bassoon

niente

ppp

p

6 ♩ = ♩ *sempre*

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp

mf

A

9

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

Solo con sord. sempre

f *ppp* *mf* *ppp* *mf* *p* *mp*

f *ppp* *mf* *pp sub.* *mf*

p *mp* *p*

ff *p*

(,)

12

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

bring out slightly

mp *p* *mf* *f*

mf *pp*

mf *p* *mf* *pp*

mf *pp*

(,)

B

15

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp *p* *mp* *f* *p*

mp *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *pp*

mp

p *mp*

mf *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf*

p

C

18

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp *mf*

ppp

bring out slightly

p *mp* *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *mf*

p *mp* *mf* *ppp*

mf *ppp*